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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant's provide with regard to the patent application entitled BOTULINUM TOXIN SCREENING ASSAYS, a listing of documents of which they are aware, which may be material to the examination of this application, and in respect of which there may be a duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The listing of documents submitted is set forth on the attached Information Disclosure Citation (Form PTO-1449).

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